

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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of any insolvent debtor, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of Maryland, without requiring from the said insolvent debtor the usual security for his or her appearance: *Provided always*, that the said insolvent debtor shall not be discharged from custody; until his or her application shall have been finally heard and decided: And provided also, that the said insolvent debtor shall in all other respects conform to the requisitions of the insolvent laws of this state, except as is hereinafter provided.

Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That upon any application by a citizen of another state, for the benefit of the several acts of Assembly of this state, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors, the judge or judges, or commissioners of insolvent debtors, for the city and county of Baltimore, as the case may be, to whom such application is made, are hereby authorised and required to extend to the petitioner, the benefit of the said several acts, to the same extent that he would have been entitled had he been a citizen residing in this state for two years preceeding such application; *Provided*, that the judge or judges or commissioners, for the city of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall be satisfied that the petitioner did not come to this state with the intention of availing himself of the benefit of this act, or with a view of defrauding his creditors: And provided also, that the said insolvent debtor shall comply, in all other respects, with the terms and conditions of the said insolvent law.

Residence conditionally dispensed with.

Proviso.

3. *And be it enacted*, That in all applications for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, which may be hereafter made to the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, the said commissioners, or any one of them, shall be authorised, and the said commissioners, or some one of them are hereby required to administer to the petitioning debtor, the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be: "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly and truly declare and affirm, that I will deliver up, convey, and transfer to my creditors, in such manner as the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore shall direct, all my property, that I have, or claim any title to, or interest in, and all debts, rights and claims, which I have, or am any way entitled to, in possession, remainder, or reversion, (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of myself and family excepted) and that I have not directly or indirectly at any time, sold, conveyed, lessened, or disposed of, for the benefit of any person or persons, or entrusted any part of my monies or other property, or debts, rights or claims, thereby to defraud my creditors or any of them, or to secure the same to receive or expect any profits, benefits, or advantages thereby."

Oath required of insolvent.

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case any such insolvent debtor shall at any time hereafter, upon an indictment found in the city or county court of the city or county in which such debtor may reside, or in the city or county where such oath or affirmation shall have been taken or administered, be convicted of wilfully, falsely and corruptly swearing or affirming, to any matter or thing to which he shall swear or affirm by virtue of this act, he

False swearing therein made perjury